

FULTON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	7,752	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$24,382	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,309	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	23.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	25.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	16.7 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	50.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.5 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	55.8 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

J	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	39.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	17.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.0 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	73
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	33.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	145
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	7
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	49
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	9
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	29
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	10
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	4
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	26
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	12
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	42.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	659

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	17.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	21.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	15.8 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	10.5 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	18	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	610	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	751	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	202	258,647
Health & educational services	296	215,834
Government & public education	612	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	248	209,629

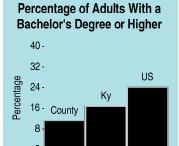
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	9	97
University of Louisville	0	8
Eastern Kentucky University	2	7
Kentucky State University	3	1
Morehead State University	0	2
Murray State University	77	283
Northern Kentucky University	0	0
Western Kentucky University	9	5
KCTCS	213	75
Independent colleges & universities	8	24
Total from this county	321	502

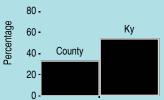
Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$233,380	89
Federal loans	\$385,554	75
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$79,295	64
Kentucky need-based grants	\$84,127	45

KEY FACTS







Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



